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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ADD EO, TAGS, AND SUBJ LINE)

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, EMIN, JM
SUBJECT: JAMAICA TO SELL ALUMINA TO VENEZUELA

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, JAMAICA HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO SELL ONE OILLION TONS OF ALUMINA TO VENEZUELA OVER THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS. THE ALUMINA WILL BE PURCHASED FROM A LOCAL PRODUCER BY THE GOJ-OWNED BAUXITE ALUMINA TRADING COMPANY AND SOLD TO THE VENEZUELAN FIRM CORPORACION VENEZOLANA DE GUYANA. DELIVERIES WILL BEGIN NEXT YEAR WITH ANNUAL SHIPMENTS OF 150,000 TONS; IN THE SEVEN YEAR, 100,000 TONS WILL BE SHIPPED.

2. THE TRANSACTION WAS ANNOUNCED BY MINING AND NATURAL RESOURCES MINISTER DUDLEY THOMPSON ON HIS RETURN FROM VENEZUELA ON AUGUST 24. THE MINISTER REPORTEDLY SAID
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THAT THE VALUE OF THE ALUMINA TO BE SUPPLIED WOULD BE $200 MILLION. IN A SEPARATE STATEMENT,,JAMAICA BAUXITE INSTITUTE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CARLTON DAVIS, WHO SIGNED THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF BAUXITE ALUMINA TRADING, SAID THAT WHILE $200 PER TON IS A REASONABLE "ESTIMATE", "IT IS NOT CORRECT TO SAY THAT OUR ALUMINA IS BEING SOLD FOR $200 PER

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TON." ERWIN ANGUS, THE MINING MINISTRY PERMANENT SECRETARY, TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT HE EXPECTS THE PRICE OF ALUMINA TO AVERAGE ROUGHLY $200 PER TON OVER THE LIFE OF THE AGREEMENT AND THUS THE TOTAL VALUE OF $200 MILLION HAS BEEN USED.
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